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## UTILITY DIVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Title: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR THE VISUALIZATION OF CELLULAR ORGANELLES USING TETRAZOLIUM SALTS

Group Art Unit: 1641

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This is a divisional application of pending prior application No. 09/687,342 filed October 12, 2000. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference.

Enclosed for filing with the above-identified utility patent application, please find the following:

1.  Copy of Declaration from pending prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
2.  Preliminary Amendment
3.  Return Postcard (MPEP 503) (*should be specifically itemized*)
4.  A check in the amount of \$370.00 is enclosed.
5.  Other: Petition to Accept Color Drawings, Check for \$130.00

### FEE CALCULATION:

Cancel in this application original Claims 1-8 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

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BASIC FEE:				\$370.00	OR		\$740.00
TOTAL CLAIMS:	7	-	20	0	X \$9 =	\$0.00	OR X \$18 =
INDEP. CLAIMS:	1	-	3	0	X \$42 =	\$0.00	OR X \$84 =
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2.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all required fees for extensions of time under §1.17 to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

3.  A Small Entity Statement was filed in the above-referenced prior application. Small Entity status is still proper and desired.
4.  The Power of Attorney appears in the original papers of the prior pending application.
5.  Please amend the specification by inserting the following after the title and before the Field of Invention:

-- CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

The present application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/687,342, filed October 12, 2000, entitled "METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR THE VISUALIZATION OF CELLULAR ORGANELLES USING TETRAZOLIUM SALTS," which is incorporated herein by this reference. --

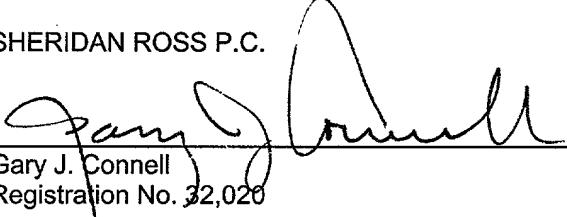
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.84(a)(2), Applicant requests acceptance of color drawings in connection with the above-identified application. The drawings submitted herewith constitute Figs. 1-4 of the application. Figs. 1-4 are scanned images of color photographs. Applicant respectfully requests acceptance of these drawing figures. The color drawings are necessary to visualize and distinguish the various morphologies of the cell types depicted in these figures and referenced in the specification. The specification as filed incorporates the language specified in 37 CFR 1.84(a)(2)(iii). Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.84(a)(2)(ii), three sets of these drawings are being submitted herewith. Applicant is also submitting the fee set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(h) in connection with this Petition.

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